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Jackson Lake is a small body of water in the Angeles National Forest west of Wrightwood in Los Angeles County. During winter months the lake freezes over and families visit the lake to sled, skate and walk on the ice. Over the years people have fallen through and suffered serious injuries and a fatality. In December 2012, another incident occurred in which nearly a dozen people fell through the ice.

The United States Forest Service has jurisdiction over Jackson Lake. The Forest Service has posted lake closure signs but members of the public continue to disregard the signs and go on the frozen lake anyway. The safety concerns that surround ice activities at Jackson Lake are a legitimate issue that merit action.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to the United States Forest Service urging them to enforce the lake closure during winter months to prevent the people from accessing Jackson Lake. The recurring incidents and potential for serious injuries and fatalities justify giving enforcement a higher priority and allocating resources for this purpose.

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